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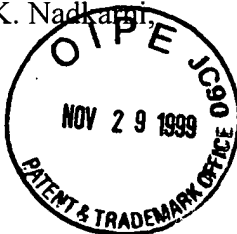
In re the application of: Anupama K. Nadkarni,
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For: Expression of G Protein Coupled Receptors with
Altered Ligand Binding and/or Coupling Properties

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REQUEST FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants request a one-month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) in which to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated August 20, 1999.

Enclosed is a check number 033831 which covers the appropriate fee of \$110.00 based on large entity status. Please charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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